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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

15:00 — 32nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General (A/72/266–S/2017/662) [item 75]

2. International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: note by the Secretary-General (A/72/261–S/2017/661) [item 129]

Joint debate

Security Council

10:00 — 8072nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

[Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*.]

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft modalities resolution for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 September 2017, 13 October 2017 and 16 October 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a)

Follow-up to the Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

13:15 to 14:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 11

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 17th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)

(a) Conventional weapons

(b) Briefing by the President of the Fifth Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects

[Documents of the Committee: *item 52 (b)*; *item 90* (A/72/293 and A/72/328); *item 91* (A/72/29 and A/C.1/72/L.29); *item 92*; *item 93* (A/72/27 and A/C.1/72/L.9); *item 94* (A/72/327 and A/72/315); *item 95* (A/72/340 (Part I) and A/C.1/72/L.1); *item 96* (A/C.1/72/L.10); *item 97* (A/72/27); *item 98*; *item 99* (A/72/311, A/72/321, A/72/308, A/72/318, A/72/309, A/72/321, A/72/179, A/72/122, A/72/302, A/72/344, A/72/305, A/72/65, A/72/65/Add.1, A/72/206, A/72/339, A/72/304, A/C.1/72/2, A/C.1/72/L.2, A/C.1/72/L.11, A/C.1/72/L.27, A/C.1/72/L.30, A/C.1/72/L.31, A/C.1/72/L.32 and A/C.1/72/L.33); *item 100* (A/72/27, A/72/97, A/72/99, A/72/98, A/72/98/Corr.1, A/72/363, A/C.1/72/L.34 and A/C.1/72/L.48); *item 101* (A/72/154, A/72/185, A/72/27, A/72/42 and A/C.1/72/L.25); *item 102* (A/72/340 (Part II) (to be issued)) and A/C.1/72/L.4); *item 103* (A/C.1/72/L.16); *item 104* (A/72/320); *item 105* (A/72/180 and A/C.1/72/L.48); and *item 106*]

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/72/CRP.1, A/C.1/72/CRP.2, A/C.1/72/CRP.3, A/C.1/72/CRP.4, A/C.1/72/CRP.6, A/C.1/72/1, A/C.1/72/INF/1 and A/C.1/72/INF/4)]

[The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *is closed*. The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

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Delegations are reminded that this year co-sponsoring of the Committee's draft proposals will be possible only through the e-Sponsorship platform, which is available on the e-deleGATE web-portal. Accordingly, the practice of manually collecting written signatures of main sponsors and co-sponsors by the First Committee Secretariat *will be discontinued* for the session. Therefore, it is very important that every delegation be registered in a timely manner in order to obtain access to this password protected online application.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to komatina@un.org).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*, and will be available on the First Committee Place shortly.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts@un.org).

Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 — 14th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Questions relating to information (A/72/21 and A/72/258) [item 57]

Introductory statement by the Rapporteur of the Committee on Information

Introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

Interactive dialogue

General debate

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on items 50 to 57 of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the Fourth Committee secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) [illegible]

with copy to casast@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart4@un.org, *at least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only when read out* by the delegation. Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the Fourth Committee (e-mail sharma7@un.org). Contact details of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 19th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (A/72/8, A/72/311, A/72/360 and A/72/516) [item 20]

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Towards a sustainable future for all women and girls: Combating poverty and promoting gender equality: A data and policy perspective"

Presentations followed by an interactive discussion

[For information on the event, please *click here*.]

[Additional information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Delegations are reminded that announcements from the Bureau and the Committee Secretariat as well as facilitators of draft resolutions are now circulated and can be viewed through the Second Committee Place module in e-deleGATE (please *click here*). Delegates should contact their respective Missions' access administrators/accreditation focal points to be given individual access rights to the Second Committee Place.

Inscription to the *list of speakers for* the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. As decided by the Committee at its organizational meeting held on 25 September 2017, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should submit their requests, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through Second Committee the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is now available. The deadline for the submission of the information through the e-List of Participants module is Friday, 20 October 2017. Additional information is available in document A/INF/72/2.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that wish to be included in the list of participants should submit their lists, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Claire Pan (e-mail dgacmeab.intern1@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 23rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/72/40, A/C.3/72/9 (to be issued)) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/72/127, A/72/128, A/72/131, A/72/132, A/72/133, A/72/135, A/72/137, A/72/139, A/72/140, A/72/153, A/72/155, A/72/162, A/72/163, A/72/164, A/72/165, A/72/170, A/72/171, A/72/172, A/72/173, A/72/187, A/72/188, A/72/201, A/72/202, A/72/219, A/72/230, A/72/256, A/72/260, A/72/277, A/72/280, A/72/284, A/72/289, A/72/290, A/72/316, A/72/335, A/72/350, A/72/351, A/72/365, A/72/370, A/72/381, A/72/495, A/72/496, A/72/502 (to be issued), A/72/518 and A/72/523)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/72/279, A/72/281, A/72/322, A/72/382, A/72/394, A/72/493, A/72/498, A/C.3/72/2–S/2017/798, A/C.3/72/3–S/2017/799, A/C.3/72/4–S/2017/800, A/C.3/72/5–S/2017/816, A/C.3/72/6–S/2017/817, A/C.3/72/7–S/2017/818, A/C.3/72/8–S/2017/819, A/C.3/72/10–S/2017/852 (to be issued) and A/C.3/72/11 (to be issued))

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

Requests for *inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). For inclusion in the list of participants for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow. Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* will be available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org.

The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/6 (Introduction), A/72/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1*, A/72/6 (Sect. 1), A/72/6 (Sect. 2), A/72/6 (Sect. 3)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 6)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 7), A/72/6 (Sect. 7)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 9), A/72/6 (Sect. 10)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 11)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 12), A/72/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/7 2/6 (Sect. 14), A/72/6 (Sect. 15)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 16)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 17)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 18)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 19), A/72/6 (Sect. 20)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 21), A/72/6 (Sect. 22), A/72/6 (Sect. 23), A/72/6 (Sect. 24), A/72/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 25), A/72/6 (Sect. 26), A/72/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 27), A/72/6 (Sect. 28)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29), A/72/6 (Sect. 29A), A/72/6 (Sect. 29B), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.2, A/72/6 (Sect. 29D)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29E), A/72/6 (Sect. 29F)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29G), A/72/6 (Sect. 29H)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 30), A/72/6 (Sect. 31), A/72/6 (Sect. 32)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 33), A/72/6 (Sect. 33)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 34)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 35), A/72/6 (Sect. 36), A/72/6 (Income sect. 1), A/72/6 (Income sect. 2) and A/72/6 (Income sect. 3))

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to fifthcommittee@un.org. In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

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Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.]

Sixth Committee

Groupe de travail

10:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

[Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide *30 hard copies* of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee. The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee *are open* for inscription. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*)

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. Delegations may also contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Alternatively, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers may be registered electronically through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is expected to become available during the course of October 2017. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Representatives of Member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee email list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website.

The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated Committee page.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council - United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 18 October 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal meeting on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 76) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

11:30 to 12:30 Conference Room 8

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission" (under agenda item 191 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room A

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive Review of the Special Political Missions" (under agenda item 56) (convened by the delegations of Finland and Mexico)

16:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 8

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.11, entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda item 21 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.10, entitled "Financial Inclusion for Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 17 (e)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates)

11:30 to 12:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.2 entitled "Strengthening the links between all modes of transport to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)

12:00 to 13:30 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.5, entitled "Information and communications technologies for sustainable development" (under the agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.9, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item 17 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

13:30 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

9:00 to 11:00 Conference Room C

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to Fourth World Conference on Women" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Human Rights and Unilateral Coercive Measures", "Enhancement of International Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights", "The Right to Development", "Human rights and cultural diversity", and "Promotion of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10:30 to 11:30 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment of punishment" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (NHRIs)" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improvement of the situations of the women and girls in rural areas" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Afghanistan)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by delegations of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ecuador)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction" (under agenda item 85) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

Morning (following the Sixth Committee Working Group meeting) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ-EU Group (on Second Committee)

08:45 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Event entitled "Protecting Endangered Cultural Heritage: 'United4Heritage' and the Italian Experience" (A/RES/70/76) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

10:00 to 11:30 [webcast] Conference Room 12

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

High-level event on "Regional and economic integration in Africa: How to effectively involve Africa's youth across national borders" (A/RES/71/254) (co-organized by the African Union Permanent Observer Mission, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency and the African Peer Review Mechanism)

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org), or Mr. Jean-Victor Nkolo (e-mail nkolo@un.org)); or *click here*.

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 20 October 2017

10:00 33rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/223 and A/72/269) [items 66 (a) and (b)]

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [item 13]

Joint debate

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 19 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Friday, 20 October 2017

11:30 285th meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)). The meeting *will not be open* to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours prior to the meeting*, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Special meeting on the "Aftermath of recent hurricanes and earthquakes: Achieving a risk-informed and resilient 2030 Agenda"

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) will convene the special meeting to highlight the economic, social and ecological dimensions of the recent hurricanes and earthquakes, and to enhance coordination in response, recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and development efforts in the aftermath. The meeting will comprise of an interactive panel discussion and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers. A time limit of *three minutes* per intervention will be observed.

All are invited to attend. Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, no later than Friday, 20 October 2017, the names of the representatives attending the special meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2018 session of the Council.

Additional information and background documentation on the special meeting is available on the website of the Council (please *click here*). For further information,

please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail selcuk@un.org).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Moderation" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Thursday, 19 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)

Thursday, 19 October 2017

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.16, entitled "Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows in order to foster sustainable development" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

Thursday, 19 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.9, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item 17 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Thursday, 19 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.18, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Cyprus)

Thursday, 19 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.6, entitled "Science, Technology and innovation for development" (under agenda item 21 b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 19 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.6, entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Thursday, 19 October 2017

09:00 to 10:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.20/Rev.1, entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries (GRULAC))

Thursday, 19 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 7

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Thursday, 19 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving Youth" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 19 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Thursday, 19 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (NHRIs)" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 19 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improvement of the situations of the women and girls in rural areas" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Thursday, 19 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 19 October 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 11

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 19 October 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Forthcoming other meetings

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High-level event on "Addressing the Climate Change-Migration Nexus and its Implications for Peace and Security in Africa" (A/RES/71/320) (co-organized by the African Union Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency and the African Peer Review Mechanism)

Thursday, 19 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org), or Mr. Jean-Victor Nkolo (e-mail nkolo@un.org)); or *click here*.

International Criminal Court: Facilitation on the activation of the Court's jurisdiction over the crime of aggression

Thursday, 19 October 2017

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group (Working Group on amendments)

Thursday, 19 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 19 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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High-level event "Empowering Women in the Sahel through climate-resilient agriculture" (on the occasion of the International Day of Rural Women) (A/RES/62/136) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and SOS Sahel)

Friday, 20 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Samantha Walsh, SOS Sahel (e-mail samantha@faircomny.com)].

Event entitled "Reconciliation and Peace in Colombia: The Impact of the Visit of Pope Francis" (A/RES/70/181) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the Permanent Mission of Colombia and Caritas Internationalis)

Friday, 20 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885); to register, please *click here*.

Informal discussion on "How international cases are prepared, presented, argued and managed before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)" (A/RES/71/147) (organized by the Asian African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

8:00 to 9:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (203) 595-9800)

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents

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General Assembly Documentation (English – French)

UN Regular Budget Documentation

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to Library Services

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For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following events:

Africa Week event: Presentation of NEPAD publications to the Library, on Thursday, 19 October 2017 in the Reading Room, Second Floor.

Africa Yearbook Online

To register for this session, please sign *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 20 October 2017

The 2018 United Nations Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 5 February to 2 March 2018.

This course *is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations*, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 20 October 2017*. The 2018 Regional Course for Africa will be conducted in English.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8070th meeting *The situation concerning Haiti*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2017/840)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2017/20).

8071st meeting *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of South Sudan to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Lacroix.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, Ethiopia and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of South Sudan.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

16th meeting

Thematic discussions

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).

The Committee continued its discussion on other weapons of mass destruction.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, the Russian Federation, Qatar and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee began its discussion on Outer Space (Disarmament Aspect).

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), Yemen (on behalf of the Arab Group), the European Union (on behalf of its member States, the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Belarus (on behalf of the collective Security Treaty Organization), Switzerland, Kazakhstan, United States, Australia, Japan, Paraguay, Norway, Egypt (who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.3 (to be issued) entitled "Prevention of an arms race in outer space" also on behalf of Sri Lanka), Pakistan, Algeria, the Russian Federation (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.53 (to be issued) entitled "No first placement of the weapons in outer space" and draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.54 (to be issued) entitled "Prevention of an arms race in outer space" also on behalf of China, and draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.46 (to be issued) entitled "Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities"), France, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, South Africa, Cuba, China, Bangladesh, Republic of Korea, Myanmar, Indonesia, Italy, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United Kingdom, El Salvador, Argentina and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See also made a statement.

The representatives of China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United States and the Republic of Korea made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

13th meeting

The summaries of the 13th meeting will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/201).

Second Committee

[archived video]

18th meeting

Groups of countries in special situations [item 22]

a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and its sub-items and heard an introductory statement by a representative of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

The representative of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States responded to a question posed by the representative of Nigeria.

General discussion

The Committee then began its general discussion of the agenda item and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Zambia (on behalf of the Landlocked Developing Countries), Haiti (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), India, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Moldova, Botswana, Mongolia, Ethiopia, Thailand, Bhutan, Tajikistan, Nepal, Indonesia, Brazil, Kuwait, China, Lesotho, Myanmar, Mali, Morocco, Zimbabwe, Zambia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Maldives and Timor-Leste.

A statement was also made by the observer for the International Chamber of Commerce.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 22 and its sub-items.

Third Committee

[archived video]

21st meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Chief of the Intergovernmental Affairs, Outreach and Programme Support Section of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Egypt (also on behalf of Afghanistan, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Gabon, the Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, the Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, the Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, the Sudan, Suriname, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan and Yemen; as well as the observer for the State of Palestine), Azerbaijan and Egypt (on behalf of the African Group).

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, Qatar and Morocco.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Morocco, South Africa, the United States, Cuba, the European Union, Mexico, Switzerland, Norway, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Spain, Cameroon and Colombia.

A statement was also made by the observer of the International Chamber of Commerce

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

22nd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco, the European Union, South Africa, Indonesia, India and Eritrea.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the right to development, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), Morocco, China, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Maldives, Cuba and India.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Morocco, South Africa, Cuba and Maldives.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

6th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system

International Trade Centre

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced in one intervention the reports of the Secretary-General on the proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system (A/72/337 and A/72/337/Corr.1); and on Section 13: International Trade Centre of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/6 (Sect.13) and A/72/6 (Sect.13)/Corr.1).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/72/7/Add.5* and A/72/7/Add.3).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Tuesday, 17 October immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget biennium 2018-2019), in particular on the section of the International Trade Centre, which would be coordinated by Mr. Haseeb Gohar (Pakistan), as well as informal consultations on the question of conditions of service of full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, followed by informal consultations on agenda item 145 (Report of the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services), and agenda item 134 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Tuesday, 17 October in the afternoon on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question of the proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system would be held as reflected in the programme of work and would be coordinated by Ms. Diana Lee (Singapore).

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Arab Republic of Egypt
His Excellency Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta

Asia-Pacific States
Sultanate of Oman
His Excellency Khalifa Ali Issa Al Harthy

Eastern European States
Slovenia
Her Excellency Darja Bavdaž Kuret

Latin American and Caribbean States
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States
Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

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For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044). Guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly are available online. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted.

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/72/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

The Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online. All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-second session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website.

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should indicate not more than five representatives and five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation.

The original credentials should be delivered to Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Room S-3604) or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto (Room S-3639), Office of Legal Affairs. A copy of the credentials *should* also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

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The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/72/251.

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Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

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